

EDITORS' REPORT FOR VOLUME 57

We are pleased to report the publication of this volume of *Madroño* by the California Botanical Society (CBS) in 2010. The journal is continuing to reduce turnaround time, as we now average six months between submission and publication. With the new electronic submission and manuscript review process, we feel we are well on our way to a much smoother review process. As always, we are extremely grateful to all the individuals who serve as reviewers and contribute to the quality of the journal.

This year we received 26 new manuscripts and 24 were accepted for publication. Several manuscripts were also carried over from the previous year. The current volume includes articles (including Notes), new taxa, Noteworthy Collections, and Book Reviews. There was a mix of

systematic and ecological manuscripts submitted. Many of the systematic manuscripts incorporated current molecular techniques and data as well as cutting edge data analysis methods. It is notable that manuscripts reporting taxa new to science are being submitted on a regular basis.

As Editors, we have enjoyed our interactions with contributors and reviewers this past year and look forward to another year of continuing the long and distinguished tradition in botanical publication represented by *Madroño*.

Tim Lowrey
Richard Whitkus
December 2010